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**English 3700 Section 001
Colonial American Literature
Fall, 2012**

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TEXTS

Allison, ed., *The Interesting Narrative of the Life of Olaudah Equiano*

Cooper, *The Last of the Mohicans*

Lauter, ed. *Heath Anthology of American Literature*, Volume I

ASSIGNMENTS

I will distribute a schedule of reading assignments. In order for you to enjoy this course, you must come to class regularly and do the reading on time. You will be responsible for two 3-5 page papers, both of which you will generate in class.

GRADING

two papers: 50% (25% each)

final exam: 50%

ATTENDANCE

Because this is a discussion course, *not* a lecture course, I strongly recommend that you participate in class on a daily basis. **YOUR DAILY ATTENDANCE IS ABSOLUTELY ESSENTIAL.**

CONFERENCES

One of the most valuable and effective ways for you to help yourself in this course is to talk with me about your work in conference. I encourage you to make an appointment with me, or to come in during my office hours whenever you want to talk about your work.

ACADEMIC HONESTY

Dishonesty of any sort in this course can result in a failing grade in the course.

DISABILITY INFORMATION

If you have a documented disability and wish to receive academic accommodation, please contact the Coordinator of the Office of Disability Services at 581-6583 as soon as possible.

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English 3700
Tentative Reading schedule
Fall, 2012

Aug.	21	Introduction
	23	maps
	28	historical overview
	30	TBA
Sept.	4	intro to <i>Heath Anthology</i>
	6	TBA
	11	Columbus et al
	13	John Smith
	18	Introduction to the Puritans: William Bradford
	20	Anne Bradstreet
	25	Mary White Rowlandson
	27	Roger Williams
Oct	2	*** IN CLASS PAPER ONE ***
	4	TBA
	9	TBA
	11	TBA
	16	Introduction to the 18 th Century: William Byrd
	18	Jonathan Edwards
	23	Equiano, <i>Interesting Narrative of the Life</i>
	25	Equiano
Nov	30	Phillis Wheatley, Jupiter Hammon, Thomas Jefferson
	1	Samson Occum
	6	Benjamin Franklin
	8	Thomas Paine
	13	***IN CLASS PAPER TWO ***
	15	TBA
	20	NO CLASS
	22	NO CLASS
	27	Cooper, <i>The Last of the Mohicans</i>
	29	Cooper
Dec	4	Cooper
	6	Cooper